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*Outgoing quarantine transactions.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports, May 29:

*Week ended May 23.*

Vessels fumigated and certified.....	63
Vessels certified.....	55

*Statistics of plague at Seattle, Wash.*

The last case of plague at Seattle died October 30, 1907. The last plague-infected rat was found April 30, 1908, and the diagnosis confirmed bacteriologically during the week ended May 9, 1908.

*Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, June 1:

SEATTLE, WASH.

*Week ended May 30.*

Rats received.....	727
Rats necropsied.....	618
Plague-infected rats to date.....	11
Ships inspected.....	7
Ships fumigated.....	2

*Report from Portland, Oregon—Outbreak of smallpox during month of May, 1908.*

Surgeon Magruder reports, June 1:

Eighty-two cases of smallpox occurred in this city during the month of May. The outbreak was confined almost entirely to the members of one of the city public schools, 79 of the 82 cases having occurred at the homes and among the scholars of this school, whose membership numbers about 600. The disease is very mild, no deaths having occurred.

The school was promptly closed by the city health officer and the building disinfected. The scholars were vaccinated and other necessary precautions taken.

*Report from Pittsburg, Pa.—Improved health conditions—Decrease in number of cases of enteric fever.*

Surgeon Smith reports, June 1:

Much improvement has taken place in the health of this city since the beginning of the present calendar year in relation to enteric fever. The number of reported cases now averages about 25 a week for the entire city of Pittsburg, which comprises what was heretofore the cities of Pittsburg and Allegheny, whereas during the previous year the cases were four and five times that number.

The filtering plant for the city water supply, which has been in process of construction for so long, began to be operated practically in January of this year and is now supplying a great part of the city with filtered water.

NOTE.—For previous report by Surgeon Smith on enteric fever at Pittsburg, see Public Health Reports, 1907, page 915.